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TAGS: EAIR, WB, AU, UR, US

SUBJECT: BERLIN AVIATION: TALK WITH AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL

1. DURING RECENT TALK WITH AUSTRIAN CHARGE (RUDOFISKY)  
DEPTOFF TOOK OPPORTUNITY EXPLAIN U.S. POINT OF VIEW ABOUT  
SOVIET OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED NEW AIR SERVICES TO BERLIN,  
SPECIFICALLY, TO POSSIBLE PAN AM AND/OR BRITISH AIRWAYS  
SERVICE BETWEEN ZURICH AND BERLIN. DEPTOFF SAID THAT ALLIED  
AIR CORRIDOR RIGHTS ARE LONG-STANDING, THAT BERLIN QUAD-  
RIPARTITE AGREEMENT HAS NO BEARING ON AVIATION MATTERS, THAT  
SOVIET ALLEGATIONS OF SORT NOW BEING MADE HAVE BEEN REBUTTED  
BY ALLIES IN PAST, THAT PAN AM HAS BEEN FLYING AMSTERDAM-  
BERLIN FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR WITH NO SOVIET COMPLAINT, AND  
THAT CURRENT SOVIET PLOY WITH AUSTRIANS AND OTHERS SHOULD  
BE VIEWED AS MERELY ANOTHER MANIFESTATION THEIR PROBING  
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EFFORT MAKE THINGS DIFFICULT FOR BERLIN.

2. RUDOFISKY SAID HE HAD IMPRESSION ZURICH-BERLIN SERVICE HAD NOT YET BEEN WORKED OUT BETWEEN U.S. AND AUSTRIA, SO THAT SOVIET POSITION IS NOT PRESENTLY RELEVANT. DEPTOFF SAID THIS OF COURSE IS CASE, BUT THAT IN EVENT US-AUSTRIAN AGREEMENT REACHED, WE HOPE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BE DETERRED BY UNJUSTIFIED SOVIET OBJECTION FROM GOING AHEAD. RUDOFISKY SAID HE DID NOT THINK THIS WOULD BE CASE, BUT HE COULD AT THIS POINT ONLY UNDERTAKE INFORM VIENNA OF U.S. VIEWS. KISSINGER

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